



Town of Discovery Bay
A California Community Services District
"Friday Letter"
To the Board of Directors
April 10, 2015

From: Rick Howard, General Manager

General Manager/Administration:

- ✓ The drought is bringing a lot of attention to the state, and unfortunately, some negative attention to Discovery Bay. Earlier this week the San Francisco Chronicle included an article on Bay Area Water Guzzlers. Discovery Bay was on that list as using more water per capita per day than most agencies in the region, and for that matter in the state. The subject is scheduled to be discussed at Tuesday's Water Meeting. I have attached a copy of the Chronicle article for your perusal.
- ✓ Next Thursday I will be attending a "Water Summit" being hosted by the Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services. The meeting is to discuss the drought in general, and its impacts on the communities in the county.
- ✓ As you are all aware, the dais for the new Board room was delivered a few weeks ago. The additional 4' section is scheduled to be delivered Tuesday. We should be ready to conduct the May 6th Regular Board meeting there assuming all of the technical issues go according to plan. On a related note, one of the 60" monitors that was purchased at Costco and installed on site was defective. Costco will be replacing the monitor free of charge and will also provide an upgraded unit, also with no up-charge.
- ✓ The latest edition of The Pipeline will be going out soon (as part of the activity guide and discussed below). The focus of this issue is the Drought, and what resident can do to conserve water. It also includes the twice weekly watering schedule as well as the enforcement activity that can take place for non-compliance.
- ✓ The annual edition of the Consumer Confidence Report is being prepared, and other than the required regulated sampling results, there is a focus on the drought and measures

residents can do to reduce their consumption. The draft will go to the Board in May, and it will be mailed to all Discovery Bay homes and property owners no later than June 30th.

- ✓ Aaron celebrates his 4th anniversary with the District next week. Congratulations Aaron!

Parks, Landscape and Recreation Services

- ✓ River Otters practice began this past Monday, April 6. The season ends in Mid-August. If you get a chance, stop on by and say hello to the coaches, swimmers and parents!
- ✓ The annual Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt took place this past Saturday at the Community Center. There were more little bunnies running around this year than in past years, and from all reports, each and every hidden Easter egg was located!
- ✓ The annual Earth Day celebration is coming together and will be taking place on Saturday April 25th at the Community Center. Newspaper advertising will began last week and will run through April 24. A copy of the flyer is attached.
- ✓ The dog park is coming together nicely. This week the security gates and fencing went up, along with the Park Rules sign – called "Dog Pawlities"!



- ✓ The Summer 2015 recreation guide is going to the printer Monday. There are a number of new classes and activities that are being offered for the first time. It should hit mailboxes in the next couple of weeks.

- ✓ The new 2015 Ford F-150 arrived this week. The truck will be deployed to Landscape, and once it is fitted with logos, safety gear and lighting and a tool box, it will be deployed.

Important Dates

Upcoming important dates are as follows:

- CSD Special Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 14 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
- CSD Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. - CANCELLED